Send two or three back numbers

Anti-Slavery Office,
New York, 5 Dec., 1861.

My Dear Garrison,

140 Rev. Nathan Brown
of the American Baptist,
informs me that the Liberator
does not come to that paper
in exchange, as you prom-
ised. A package of 4 or 5
came, but none afterwards.
I told him I would write
you & our bundle, feeling
sure that you would make
it right.

Foolishly as the Presi-

dent acts, there is much in the aspect of things at Washington and in the state of public sentiment to encourage us. At least so it seems to me. The election of a Republican Mayor (a very estimable and manly man those say who know him), after his avowal of sentiments no whit behind those of Farmer & Cameron, is an event of great importance. His card disclaiming Abolitionism was intended, not

to cover up his real sentiments,
but to secure the votes of
some ~~f~~ with whom that word
is the synonym of in-
surrection and fanaticism.
He is a Republican, not
an Abolitionist, and therefore
his card was honest. He
had, moreover, reason to
believe that his name was
put on the list of Vice
Presidents of the Seymour meeting
by certain members of his
own party who meant thereby
to damage his prospects of
success.

I have just engaged the
Cooper Institute for W. P.
for Dec. 6th. I trust
we shall give him a good
house.

Mary Anne gains slowly, I
think, though she is far from
well. Her family are all well
save Carrie, who is quite ill
with erysipelas. My fears are
somewhat excited on her account,
though I hope she may recover.

With kind regards for
your household, I remain
Yours, Respectfully,
Oliver Johnson

Dec. 5, 1861